



### **Protection, prevention, peace of mind: Governor introduces plan for a healthier Indiana**

(November 17) Governor Mitch Daniels proposed a simple yet innovative health plan that would provide health insurance coverage for more than 100,000 Hoosiers, reduce smoking rates-especially among kids-and immunize more Indiana children. The health initiatives would be funded by an increase in the state's cigarette tax. [Read the news release.](#)



Click [here](#) to visit Governor Daniels' Web site to watch video of the Governor's Plan for a Healthier Indiana.

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### **Weaver to become chief information officer**

(November 17) Governor Mitch Daniels announced Friday that Gerry Weaver will become chief information officer on December 1. Weaver, who is currently the state's chief technology officer, will replace Karl Browning. Browning has been named the new commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation. [Read the news release.](#)

### **Governor's statement about Chief-of-Staff Harry Gonso**

(November 17) Harry Gonso's last day as the governor's chief-of-staff after serving for two years was Friday. Governor Daniels issued the following statement about Gonso.

"There's no way I can thank Harry Gonso enough, so I hope other Hoosiers will help me. He gave two years of incredibly hard work to this state at great personal sacrifice." He went on to say, "Few of the changes and reforms that have come to Indiana would have happened without him. I wish I could have kept Harry here every day of my own service, but I'm grateful to have had him at my side as long as I did."

### **Daniels receives national leadership award**

(November 15) Governor Mitch Daniels' efforts to improve government efficiency and close Indiana's \$3 billion road transportation funding gap through the use of public-private partnerships (P3's), were recognized at the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships' (NCP3P) annual meeting on Wednesday, where he received the organization's Leadership Award. [Read the news release.](#)

### **IURC Nominating Committee accepting applications for commission**

(November 14) The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Nominating Committee is soliciting applications from persons interested in filling a pending vacancy on the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) created by the resignation of Commissioner David W. Hadley. Hadley's resignation will be effective December 1. [Read the news release.](#)

### **Governor to continue rollout of The Governor's Plan for a Healthier Indiana**

Governor Daniels and Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Director Mitch Roob will travel to Muncie, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Gary, Terre Haute and Evansville on Tuesday and Wednesday this week to follow up with The Governor's Plan for a Healthier Indiana. This plan would provide health insurance coverage for more than 100,000 Hoosiers, reduce smoking rates and immunize more Indiana children.

